

# FAREHAM

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

### Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

<b>Portfolio:</b>	Leisure and Community
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Community Fund Application – Crofton Judo Club</b>
<b>Report of:</b>	Director of Finance and Resources
<b>Strategy/Policy:</b>	Community Engagement Strategy
<b>Corporate Objective:</b>	Strong and Inclusive Communities

#### **Purpose:**

This report presents an application for funding under the Council's Community Fund Programme.

#### **Executive Summary:**

An application for funding has been received from Mr Les Barnes, Club Welfare Officer of Crofton Judo Club, for the sum of £4,903.20 to purchase new judo mats for the club.

Crofton Judo Club is a family orientated club providing judo coaching at all levels and gives all members a chance to have fun at the same time as learning an Olympic sport. The club is open to all and due to an increased interest the club has moved to Titchfield Community Centre to accommodate new membership. The club regularly provides taster sessions and displays at community events.

The new mats will replace current ones that are 12 years old and are suffering from some wear and tear and are now becoming unsafe for use. Replacements are needed to help with the growing demand for membership.

Councillor Miss Harper is in support of this application.

#### **Recommendation:**

That the application for £4,903.20 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Mr Barnes of Crofton Judo Club for the purchase of judo mats, be approved.

#### **Reason:**

This application meets the agreed Community Funding Programme criteria for financial support for community capital projects.

**Cost of Proposals:**

The total cost of this project will be £4,903.20 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

**Risk Assessment:**

There are no identified risks associated with this report.